

SPECIAL SPRING NOTICE.
It is the time to paint your property to preserve and improve appearance of things, and realizing this, we have bought the complete line of Mixed and Domestic Paints ever brought to you can get nearly any color you want and have a nicely painted house at little cost. Painted with the
Best Paint on Earth.
Every Gallon Guaranteed.
Aside from this, we have coming in a NEW LINE OF HONORARY of every description and at prices to suit everybody. In a short time we will have our Ice Cold Soda in full blast to quench that thirsty feeling.
Don't forget we are the people for anything in the BASE BALL. We can sell you right. You are specially invited to look at HAMMOCKS. Just the thing for that tired feeling.
Remember our regular Drug Stock is always complete with the best and purest Drugs the Market affords. Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night. Mail orders receive prompt attention.
Yours truly,
J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

THE INTERMONT,
S. V. E. RICHMOND, Proprietor.
BIG STONE GAP, VA.
First Class Accommodations.
RATES—\$2.00 Per Day.

W. C. ROBINSON,
INSURANCE AGENT,
Big Stone Gap, Virginia.
NONE BUT OLD RELIABLE, WELL ESTABLISHED COMPANIES.
Fire, Life, Bond and Accident.
Rates Obtainable. Correspondence Solicited.

NO MORE WAR!
Low prices and fair dealings have won and victory is ours. We are now prepared to fill all orders for
Fine Furniture, Sash and Doors, Coffins, Caskets, &c.;
short notice and at prices that will astonish you.
We manufacture everything to be found in a first-class furniture establishment, in all the latest styles and designs.
Mouldings, Trimmings, Bandsawing, Grill Work, &c.
We respectfully solicit the patronage of merchants and others throughout the Southwest and their orders will at all times receive our best attention.

G. A. Moore,
BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Big Stone Gap Post.
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

LOCAL ITEMS.
A soda water fountain is in town.
L. O. Adams, of Wise, was in town Tuesday.
Hubbard returned to Wise Saturday morning.
Pickled herring, J. B. Adams.
Best counter lunches in the town, J. B. Adams.
M. Beasor, of Lee county, was in town Saturday.
Fox, Jr., was out of town a day last week.
G. G. Gennell, of Bristol, was in town Thursday.
H. Allen, of Louisville, Ky., was in the Intermont Thursday.
Morris, Jr., of Kentucky, was in town last week.
Henry Beasor, of Lee county, was in town Friday.
John Smith came in on the 8 P. M. Friday night.
Kane came over from Bristol Sunday.
West, of Knoxville, was in town last week.
Gray, of Bedford City, was in town last week.
W. Morris, of Bluefield, Va., was in the Duff House last week.
G. G. Gennell, of Louisville, was in town last week.
R. Howard, of Lynchburg, was in town last Friday.
H. Hendricks, of Dorchester, was in town Saturday night in town.
Any people ate breakfast at the Duff House Friday morning.
T. Hall came up from Pennington Gap Wednesday.
Maggie McDade was registered at the Duff House Wednesday.
J. Hall, of Christiansburg, was in town Thursday.
S. King, of Graham, Va., was in the Duff House last week.
J. Hume, of Coeburn, was at the Duff House Wednesday.
H. Alderson, of Rogersville, was in the Gap last week.
S. Richmond, of Wise, spent Sunday night in the Gap.
W. Lovell is in Cincinnati this on business.
McHenry, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in the Gap.
E. Saunders, of Gate City, was in town one day last week.
M. Milburn, of North Carolina, was in the Gap last Saturday.
Advance agents of the circus in town in force last week.

A CARD OF THANKS.
We feel very grateful to our many friends for their liberal patronage during our spring openings in millinery and dry goods. We are now receiving each day the latest styles in midseason goods. The newest and latest styles in shapes and colors; also in summer dress goods, which we will make to you at as low price as in any city.
Yours to please,
J. M. WILLIS & CO.
May 30, 1900. By Mrs. J. M. WILLIS.

Attorney Jos. L. Kelly, of Bristol, was in town Monday night.
James L. Mullins, of Marion, is visiting homefolks in the Gap.
Don't forget to visit Mrs. Barron's ice cream parlor Saturday afternoon, in Bickley's old store room.
Mrs. W. J. Horsley went to Duffield Tuesday to see her mother who is very sick.
All dummy trains and most of the wagon teams stop in front of Col. Adams.
Miss Annie Duff went to Wise Monday to attend the county examinations.
Joe T. Alderson, a prominent traveling salesman of Rogersville, was in town Sunday.
Prof. R. H. Sheppe is at Wise this week attending the county examinations.
J. O. Chambers, of Philadelphia, was registered at the Intermont one day last week.
T. W. Russell, chemist for the Big Stone Gap Iron Company, spent Sunday at Wise.
Judge T. M. Alderson and wife, of Bristol, spent Sunday night in town en route to Wise.
The Pennington Gap base ball team was registered at the Duff House Saturday.

Misses Paralee Bickley and Nemo Vineyard and O. J. Bickley spent Saturday with friends at Norton.
Col. John C. Haskell, of Columbia, S. C., was looking after his interests in this section this week.
Geo. T. Sargent and wife and son of North Carolina, were registered at the Duff House one day last week.
Mrs. S. A. Aailey left last Sunday morning for Roanoke, where she will attend the summer school of methods.
It's astonishing how many glasses of soda a thirsty base ball team can dispose of after a close game on our beautiful diamond.
Miss Enla Young left Sunday morning for Wise to attend the county examinations. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie.

H. M. Carico, W. B. Farmer, Geo. Alexander, C. W. Shafer and H. G. Robinson, of Coeburn, were in town Wednesday.
Root beer 5 cents a bottle at Col. Adams'. Delivered to families at 50 cents per dozen, bottles to be returned.

Messrs. R. T. Irvine, H. J. Ayers, W. S. Mathews, H. A. W. Sken, W. C. Robinson and W. B. Kilbourn went to Wise Monday.

For a good nights sleep a cold Lemon Phosphate is the proper remedy—you can get it at the Drug Store.

Everybody invited to call at the Red front junction Wood Ave. and East Fifth St. A full line canned meats. Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday.

The article on the growth of the churches in Big Stone Gap, which was to have been published this week, will be delayed a week or so.

Dr. J. S. Wentz, president of the Virginia Coal and Iron Company, who spent last week in town, left for his home in Pennsylvania Saturday morning.

Dr. Laird McElrath returned to Norton Friday after a profitable stay in the Gap. He will be at Wise during the county examinations.

H. S. Shanklin, the genial proprietor of the Mountain View Hotel at Norton, came down Tuesday night with his little granddaughter.

Rev. T. S. Russell, rector of the Episcopal church of Bristol, Tenn., will preach at this place on Sunday, July 1st. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear this very able divine.

Keep your eye on the Local Column this summer for the latest news about the best soft Drinks in town at the Drug Store.

How glad the preacher would be some times if he could get a crowd as big as the one that always meets the dummy at the intersection of Wood Ave. and East Fifth St.

Some folks imagine that the dummy stops at the corner on its way to meet the Va. & S. W. train at 7:30, but when the dummy comes along they look crestfallen.

When you need medicine you should get the best that money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Lane, who has been visiting relatives at Norton and elsewhere for some weeks, returned to the Intermont Wednesday night with Miss Elizabeth Richmond.

Mrs. R. P. Barron and children went up to Norton Wednesday to spend the day with Mrs. E. H. Ould. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Bailey, who spent a day at Dorchester.

A full line of Ices, Ice Cream Soda, Lemonade, Limeade and Claret Phosphate, &c., will be added to the other nice Soda drinks, soon, at the Drug Store.

After an illness of several weeks of fever Attorney H. L. Rollins died at his home in Coeburn on last Thursday. Mr. Rollins was well known throughout this section and the news of his death will be a great shock to his many friends.

Bismark's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

Police Guard.
If as many as 20 members of the old police guard request it, I will call a meeting of the police guard on July 2nd at town Hall. The officers of the old guard will please report to me at their earliest convenience.
W. S. MATHEWS, Mayor Elect.

Republican Convention.
The republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for this district will meet at Wise on the 1st of August. It is the opinion of many that Gen'l James A. Walker will be nominated by this convention.

New Telephone Line.
The Virginia Coal and Iron Company has just had completed a private telephone line connecting their general offices in this place with Stonega. This will be a great convenience to the company, as they will have exclusive use of the line at any and all times. This however does not effect the public line extending from here to Stonega and operated by the Va. & Tenn. Telephone Co.

At Work.
R. L. Brown, the contractor has a force of 12 men at work building houses to be occupied by the employees of the U. S. Leather Company on the site where they expect to locate their large extract plant. Mr. Brown has a contract with this company to build five ten-room houses and expects to have them completed within the next two months.

Good Show.
Sells & Gray's Great One-Ring Show had their seating capacity tested last night. This show deserves the patronage of our citizens. The proprietors are continually studying the amusement desires of the public. This is their second visit to Nashville in one year, and is now better than ever.—Nashville Banner.
This show will exhibit in Big Stone Gap on Thursday, July 5th.

Still Another Raid.
If Deputy Revenue Collector W. M. Sleep continues at the rate he has started, unless there are a great many more moonshine stills in these mountains than is generally supposed, moonshine whiskey is sure to be a scarce article in Wise county in the near future. On the 22nd inst. he captured another very large still in the Pound country and destroyed 800 gallons of beer and about 80 gallons of singlings. He also arrested John T. Rutherford, who was supposed to be the owner of the illicit still. Rutherford was taken before U. S. Commissioner Vickers at Wise and bound over to appear at the U. S. Court at Abingdon at its next term.
On this raid Mr. Sleep was accompanied by Deputy Marshal Addington and Messrs. May, Swindall, Mullins and Renfro.

NOTICE.
I bunch of statements lost between Big Stone Gap and Appalachia, Va. A liberal reward for their return to Postoffice. BARKER HARDWARE CO., Bristol.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

A Turn of the Valve
COOL
VERY HOT
HOT
SIMMERING
MOTS
MODERATE
BRISK
You can get any degree of heat you require on a Wickless Oil Stove by a single turn of the valve—from a simmering fire and a slow oven to a hot top and a fast oven. There's no limit to the range of its usefulness. It gives absolute control of cooking whether baking, boiling, broiling, roasting or simply toasting. Can you do more on any coal or gas range? The
Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove
is making summer housekeeping easy. It is giving cooking comfort at low cost. No smoke or smell. Sold wherever stoves are sold. If your dealer does not have it, write to
STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Order of Games.

Following is the order in which the games of base ball will be played between the various teams preparatory to the final game on the 4th of July:
Saturday, July 3rd, 3 p.m. Jonesville vs. Big Stone Gap.
Monday, July 2nd, 10 a.m. Klondyke vs. Wise.
Monday, July 2nd, 3 p.m. Pennington Gap vs. Stonega.
Tuesday, July 3rd, 10 a.m. Winner first game vs. winner second game.
Tuesday, July 3rd, 2 p.m. East Stone Gap vs. Winner 3rd game.
Wednesday, July 4th, 2 p.m. Winners of Tuesday's games against each other.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Celebration at Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

Big Stone Gap cordially invites all the people of Southwest Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky to be present at her Fourth of July celebration. Special trains will be run from Norton over the Va. & S. W., and from Bristol over the Va. & S. W., arriving at Big Stone Gap before the beginning of the exercises.
The attractions offered this year will far surpass anything ever held in this vicinity.
There will be a daring balloon ascension. The aeronaut will ascend to a height of two or three thousand feet, and will then be fired from a cannon and descend with his parachute.
In addition to this, there will be an exciting base ball game, tournament, pistol target shooting, and saddle ring. There will be a Fourth of July oration by some good speaker yet to be selected.
The exercises will commence early and last throughout the day, and everyone is promised a thoroughly enjoyable day in "The Gap." Everybody will be here, and everybody will be satisfied with the trip.
Music by Big Stone Gap Brass Band throughout the day.
Schedules and rates for special trains will be posted at all stations, and at post-offices.

Notice.

I have for sale 25 half grown game chickens. I will sell them at 75 cents for one or \$1.00 a pair. They are full blooded game. Come and see for yourself. JAMES BODY.

FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS.

Change in Program.

We are requested by the Executive Committee to say that at the instance of a number of persons who expect to take part in the pistol target contest, the Committee has made a change in the rules governing that contest as follows, to-wit, the distance for all pistols of whatever calibre will be 15 yards.
The Committee has also provided for a saddle ring for ladies; that is, for the best ladies saddle, all points considered. First prize to be a riding bridle; 2nd prize, a whip.
In addition to the attractions heretofore announced, and the above, there will be a bag race, wheel-barrow race, and potato race.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take
Hood's Pills
While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by Suthers Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., Norton, Va., upon the death of Wm. Jenkins:
Resolved, 1st. That in the untimely death of Brother Wm. Jenkins, which sad event occurred on the 10th day of February, 1900, Suthers Lodge lost one of her truest and most beloved members, who delighted in all the teachings of our ancient institution, and who came as near living up to the principles of Masonry as one could.
2nd. That our town and county lost in the death of Brother Wm. Jenkins one among their most high-toned, honorable and just citizens.
3rd. That our heartfelt sympathies be extended to the heart-broken family and brothers of the deceased, and we say to them that we realize our obligations to the living.
4th. That our sympathies be extended to the aged parents, brothers and sisters in Wales, and to say to them that we always found in Brother Jenkins a true, sympathetic friend, a good neighbor, a high-toned gentleman and a good citizen, and that we have mingled our tears with their's in his untimely death.
5th. That a copy of these resolutions be given his family, and that a copy be sent his parents, and that the press of this and adjoining counties be requested to publish the same. Fraternally,
H. B. McCOLLUM,
A. F. LUTTS,
THOS. W. COLEMAN,
Committee.
Adopted June 26th, 1900.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. W. Kelly.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.
Fulton

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

As Special Commissioner in the chancery cause now pending in the Wise Circuit Court at W. W. Nickels vs. Huston National Building and Loan Association, et al., and pursuant to a decree entered in said cause at the April term, 1900, of said court, I will
On July 25th, 1900,
expose for sale at public outcry the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being lots 10, 11 and part of lot 9, block 2 of Improvement Company's Plat No. 1 of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Va., being the same property which was conveyed by W. W. Nickels and wife to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, for the benefit of said Association, dated June 13th, 1892, and recorded in Wise County D. B. 29, P. 223; said sale will be made for cash in hand, and it will be held on the premises to be sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. as required by said decree for sale.
R. T. IRVINE,
Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.
Fulton

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

As Special Commissioner in the chancery cause now pending in the Wise Circuit Court at W. W. Nickels vs. Huston National Building and Loan Association, et al., and pursuant to a decree entered in said cause at the April term, 1900, of said court, I will
On July 25th, 1900,
expose for sale at public outcry the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being lots 10, 11 and part of lot 9, block 2 of Improvement Company's Plat No. 1 of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Va., being the same property which was conveyed by W. W. Nickels and wife to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, for the benefit of said Association, dated June 13th, 1892, and recorded in Wise County D. B. 29, P. 223; said sale will be made for cash in hand, and it will be held on the premises to be sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. as required by said decree for sale.
R. T. IRVINE,
Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.
Fulton

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

As Special Commissioner in the chancery cause now pending in the Wise Circuit Court at W. W. Nickels vs. Huston National Building and Loan Association, et al., and pursuant to a decree entered in said cause at the April term, 1900, of said court, I will
On July 25th, 1900,
expose for sale at public outcry the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being lots 10, 11 and part of lot 9, block 2 of Improvement Company's Plat No. 1 of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Va., being the same property which was conveyed by W. W. Nickels and wife to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, for the benefit of said Association, dated June 13th, 1892, and recorded in Wise County D. B. 29, P. 223; said sale will be made for cash in hand, and it will be held on the premises to be sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. as required by said decree for sale.
R. T. IRVINE,
Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.
Fulton

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

As Special Commissioner in the chancery cause now pending in the Wise Circuit Court at W. W. Nickels vs. Huston National Building and Loan Association, et al., and pursuant to a decree entered in said cause at the April term, 1900, of said court, I will
On July 25th, 1900,
expose for sale at public outcry the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being lots 10, 11 and part of lot 9, block 2 of Improvement Company's Plat No. 1 of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Va., being the same property which was conveyed by W. W. Nickels and wife to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, for the benefit of said Association, dated June 13th, 1892, and recorded in Wise County D. B. 29, P. 223; said sale will be made for cash in hand, and it will be held on the premises to be sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. as required by said decree for sale.
R. T. IRVINE,
Special Commissioner.

FOR SALE.

We have for sale hay, chop and corn at reasonable prices. Call and see us. We are also dealers in coal.
J. B. PATTERSON & Co.
Fulton

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

As Special Commissioner in the chancery cause now pending in the Wise Circuit Court at W. W. Nickels vs. Huston National Building and Loan Association, et al., and pursuant to a decree entered in said cause at the April term, 1900, of said court, I will
On July 25th, 1900,
expose for sale at public outcry the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being lots 10, 11 and part of lot 9, block 2 of Improvement Company's Plat No. 1 of the Town of Big Stone Gap, Va., being the same property which was conveyed by W. W. Nickels and wife to Bird M. Robinson, Trustee, for the benefit of said Association, dated June 13th, 1892, and recorded in Wise County D. B. 29, P. 223; said sale will be made for cash in hand, and it will be held on the premises to be sold between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. as required by said decree for sale.
R. T. IRVINE,
Special Commissioner.

Professional Cards.

RUFUS A. AYERS. HARRY J. AYERS
LAW OFFICES IN AYERS BUILDING
Big Stone Gap, Va.

W. H. BOND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wise C. H., Virginia.

A. N. Kilgore. I. N. Dean.
KILGORE & DEAN,
Norton, - - - Virginia;
Collection of Claims a Specialty.

R. T. IRVINE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Summersfield Building, Wood Avenue,
Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

C. E. DUNCAN, W. S. MATHEWS, J. O. WATSON,
Jenningsville, Va. Big Stone Gap.
DUNCAN, MATHEWS & MAYNOR
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office in Goodie Building,
Big Stone Gap, Virginia.
Close Attention to Collections and Prompt Remittance

DR. G. M. PEAVLER,
Treats Diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,
BRISTOL, TENN.
may 12-98-Jy

L. S. McELRATH, D. D. S.,
Norton, Va.

Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery
Will be at office from 1st to 15th of each month. 6-29-99

C. L. HAMBLIN,
Real Estate Agent,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

If you have property to Rent Taxes to pay, Property to Sell, Timber Land to look after, Collections to make on Rent or Land, you can address me at Big Stone Gap, Va., Box 82.

STREET FAIR and CARNIVAL
Richmond, Va.
Via Norfolk & Western Railway.
One fare for round trip.
Tickets on sale May 12th to 19th, good till May 21st, 1900.
Apply to any agent N. & W. Ry.
W. A. BEVELL,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Barber Shop.
If you want an easy Shave and smoothe Hair Cut call on
Martin Luther,
Under Post Office,
Big Stone Gap, Va
Clean Towels, Sharp Razors and Shop open from 7 to 10.

BROWN'S NEW HOTEL,
Corner Main and Church Streets
Jonesville, Va.
Headquarters for Drummers and Court men.
A. M. BROWN, Owner.
Jan 18-95

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOTEL,
H. S. SHANKLIN, Proprietor
Norton, Va.
First class accommodations at reasonable rates.

Dr. J. M. HILL,
DENTIST,
Wise, Va.
Office: Second Floor, Hill Building 6-25-9

Uncle Sam is Laying a Coat of War Paint
on his white squadron of war vessels, but it is a different color from ours. We are laying on a beautiful color on your discolored and soiled linen that is as popular with people of Big Stone Gap as Uncle Sam's new color. For beauty and article finish our laundry work is unsurpassed.
J. W. KELLY, Agent
Winchester Power Laundry.